

Free Copy

Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 1032326-000057

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of) MAIL STOP
Stephanie Ayala et al.) Group Art Unit: 3729
Application No.: 09/545,288) Examiner: MINH N TRINH
Filed: April 7, 2000) Confirmation No.: 1602
For: METHOD FOR MAKING SMART) Adjustment date: 08/24/2009 CKHL0K
CARDS CAPABLE OF OPERATING) 07/20/2009 CKHL0K 00000003 024800 09545288
WITH AND WITHOUT CONTACT) 01 FC:1454 1410.00 CR
Adjustment date: 08/24/2009 CKHL0K
07/20/2009 INIEFSW 00002225 09545288
01 FC:1454 -1410.00 OP

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3) TO ACCEPT

UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM

UNDER 35 U.S.C. §120

Refund Ref: 0030073631
08/24/2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Credit Card Refund total: \$1410.00

RD Exp.: XXXXXXXXXXXX1009

Sir:

Applicants petition the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to accept an unintentionally delayed claim under 35 U.S.C. § 120 in this application.

The present application is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/FR98/02147, filed October 8, 1998, which claims priority to French Patent Application No. 97/12530, filed October 8, 1997.

Applicants petition the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to accept an unintentionally delayed claim to International Application No. PCT/FR98/02147 under 35 U.S.C. § 120 in this application.

In support of this Petition, applicants provide the following:

(A) A reference to the above application, as required by 35 U.S.C. §120 and 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2), which is contained in the Amendment filed concurrently herewith;

Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC
Attorneys & Government Relations Professionals

07/20/2009 CKHL0K 00000003 024800 09545288
01 FC:1454 1410.00 DA

(B) A surcharge as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(t);

(C) The following statement: The entire delay between the date the claim was due and the date of this petition was unintentional; and

(D) An Application Data Sheet.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21, that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC

Date: April 29, 2009

By: Peter T. deVore
Peter T. deVore
Registration No. 60361

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, VA 22313-1404
703 836 6620

UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR PATENT FEE REFUND					
1 Date of Request: 08/21/09		2 Serial/Patent # 09/545288			
3 Please refund the following fee(s):		4 PAPER NUMBER	5 DATE FILED	6 AMOUNT	
	Filing			\$	
	Amendment			\$	
	Extension of Time			\$	
	Notice of Appeal/Appeal			\$	
X	Petition	IFW	04/29/09	\$ 2,820.00	
	Issue			\$	
	Cert of Correction/Terminal Disc.			\$	
	Maintenance			\$	
	Assignment			\$	
	Other			\$	
7 TOTAL AMOUNT OF REFUND				\$ 2,820.00	
8 TO BE REFUNDED BY:					
10 REASON:		Treasury Check			
	Overpayment	X Credit Deposit A/C #:			
X	Duplicate Payment	9 0 2 -- 4 8 0 0			
X	No Fee Due (Explanation):				
Petition fee paid 4/29/09 should have been refunded, instead it was charged again on 7/21/09. Pls Refund both.					
11 REFUND REQUESTED BY:					
TYPED/PRINTED NAME: Derek L. Woods		TITLE: Attorney			
SIGNATURE: /Derek L. Woods/		PHONE: 2-3232			
OFFICE: Petitions					
***** THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR FINANCE USE ONLY: *****					
APPROVED: <i>CKh</i>		DATE: 8/24/09			

Instructions for completion of this form appear on the back. After completion, attach white and yellow copies to the official file and mail or hand-carry to: